## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Paragraph [1] of the Specification as follows:

[1]     The present application is related to commonly-assigned, co-pending, application for patent Serial No. 10/028,805 ⸺⸺⸺ entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLICATION DRIVEN ADAPTIVE DUPLEXING OF DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LOOPS" filed concurrently herewith on December 19, 2001, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.